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Remarks/Arguments

Applicants appreciate the examiner's withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. section 112.


The Examiner has stated that claims 10 and 12-13 are free of prior art. Applicants have amended these claims to be independent claims.

In response to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 10 and 12-13, Applicants submit a terminal disclaimer with this amendment, stating that U.S. Patent no. 6,670,142 and this application are commonly owned, as both are assigned to The Regents of the University of California.

Accordingly, claims 10, 12-13 are allowable. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner pass this case to issue.

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